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Fig. 55.—Ute girls.

girls. The four children are of about the same age and were all pupils in the day-school a few miles north of Ignacio agency.

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## NOTE ON THE FOX NEGATIVE PARTICLE OF THE CONJUNCTIVE MODE

From the position of  $pw\bar{a}wi$ , the Fox negative particle of the conjunctive mode, directly after  $\ddot{a}$ - and  $w\ddot{\imath}$ -, one would suspect that it should be classed as an initial stem. That such is the case can be shown by Kickapoo. I quote from Dr Jones' Texts:  $\ddot{a}$  paitcahi $\bar{a}$ w $\bar{a}$ tci, they were not able to kill them, which in Fox theoretically should be  $\ddot{a}$  pw $\bar{a}$ witc $\bar{a}$ hih $\bar{a}$ w $\bar{a}$ tci. I do not know if the exact expression occurs in Fox. But it is important to note that the idea of hilling is derived solely from the context:  $tc\bar{a}$ hi is an incorporated particle, -h- the instrumental,  $\ddot{a}$ — $\bar{a}$ w $\bar{a}$ tci the modal and pronominal elements. Hence unless  $pw\bar{a}$ wi be an initial stem we have a verbal compound without any. In this connection I may add that  $\bar{a}$ gwi, the Fox negative particle of the indicative, occurs somewhere in Jones' Texts in a verbal compound as an initial stem 'deny.' Unfortunately the reference is misplaced.

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